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Upcoming Events

ASCD Conference

The ASCD conference in Salt Lake City is June 30-July 2, 2007. The conference will focus on Differentiating Instruction.
For more information go to www.ascd.org/summerconference

Tourette Syndrome Conference

The Tourette syndrome conference will be held June 8, 2007. The registration form may be accessed at the following website: http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/conferences.ht m

The completed registration form should be faxed to Nina at the number on the flyer.

CEC's Wellness & Education Fair

Utah CEC's 7th Annual Wellness & Education Fair will be held in St. George at Snow Canyon Middle School— 1215 N. Lava Flow Dr. on March 2 and 3.

Friday, March 2 is the recruitment fair & district showcase: 6:00-8:30 pm.

Saturday, March 3 is the CEC Wellness & Education Fair: 9:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration information is in the LEAD folder.

Recruiting Fair & District Showcase

The 7th Annual Recruiting Fair & District Showcase will be held Friday, March 2nd, 2007 from 6:00p.m. – 8:30p.m. at Snow Canyon Middle School in St. George. Registration is due Feb. 19, 2007.

Grade Level Content Standards

Save the date: Wednesday, April 25, 2007. This will be an all day workshop on new ideas in instruction for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities on **grade level content standards.**

<u>Teachers of Severe Students Spring</u> Conference

We are going to have a Spring Conference! **April 13th, 2007. SAVE THIS DATE!!!**It will be from 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. We will have fabulous speakers. The conference will center on current trends and topics. Hotel arrangements will be paid for the night of April 12th for those who may live at least 50 miles from Salt Lake City. You can register by e-mail at: christine.timothy@schools.utah.gov
Just e-mail your name, school, district, and if you need a hotel.



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Reading Recovery Training in St. George

Reading Recovery is sending a trainer to St. George to train anyone interested in Reading Recovery. The commitment is for four days once a month for a year for a trainer. The district must also make a long term commitment. If interested or wish more information contact Sue Wilson @ 1-435-862-9617.

CORE Academy

CORE Academy registration is now available online http://coreacademy.usu.edu
Now is the time to register. There is room for special educators and related servers.

Interpreter Testing

It is time for the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment. These are the only two dates left this year for our educational interpreters to be assessed.

- 1. April 20-21, 2007 Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind
- 2. June 1-2, 2007
 Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf
 Registration is available online:
 http://www.ed.arizona.edu/ask12

Dec. 1 Child Count

On February 1, 2007 the Child Count and FAPE reports were sent to the Feds. We continue to grow in numbers in Utah. Special Education Pre-school totaled 7,597 up from 7,462 on December 1, 2005. Special Education 6-21 totaled 53,569 up from 53,064 on December 1, 2005. Thanks for your cooperation with this data collection as it included many changes such as environments, gender, ELL etc.

Accommodations for CRTs

Accommodations for Elementary Language Arts CRTs will be emailed to all Special Education Directors within the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions concerning the accommodations contact Wendy Carver at wendy.carver@schools.utah.gov.